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SUBJECT: SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

REF: STATE 19568, STATE 24209

1. POST REQUESTS A SUMMER INTERN TO WORK WITH THE ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL OFFICER IN THE PREPARATION OF PAPERS ON THE SIERRA  
LEONE PRODUCE MARKETING BOARD (SLPMB) AND THE RICE CORPORATION.  
THE INTERN WOULD COLLECT DATA AND ANALYSE THE IMPACT OF THESE  
QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

2. DUE TO THE DETERIORATION OF THE MINING SECTOR, THE GOSL  
HAS BEGUN TO EMPHASIZE THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR BOTH AS A SOURCE  
OF ACQUIRING AND SAVING FOREIGN EXCHANGE. ANALYSIS OF THE SLPMB  
WOULD INCLUDE ITS IMPACT ON PRODUCTION OF EXPORT CROPS AND USE  
OF REVENUES. INTERNATIONAL AND USG ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR  
INCREASING RICE PRODUCTION HAVE ENCOUNTERED BOTTLENECKS DUE TO  
INEFFICIENT MILLING AND DISTRIBUTION. POST WOULD LIKE TO  
EXPLORE EFFECT RICE CORPORA  
ION HAS HAD UPON THESE DIFFICULTIES.

3. INTERN SHOULD HAVE ACADEMIC TRAINING IN ECONOMICS--  
PREFERABLY AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.  
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